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ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS STRUCTURES  
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.